
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-82, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 " (a) ~~[Two or more members of a neighborhood board, but~~
4 ~~fewer than the number of members necessary to constitute a~~
5 ~~quorum for the board,]~~ Neighborhood board members may attend
6 ~~[informational]~~ meetings or presentations located on Oahu on
7 matters relating to official board business ~~[, including~~
8 ~~meetings of another entity, seminars, and community meetings]~~;
9 provided that the meeting or presentation is open to the public,
10 does not charge a fee or require registration, and is not
11 specifically and exclusively organized for or directed toward
12 members of the board~~[-]~~; and provided further that no member
13 makes a commitment to vote on any of the issues discussed.

14 (b) Neighborhood board members ~~[may participate in~~
15 ~~discussions, including discussions among themselves, provided~~
16 ~~that the discussions occur during and as part of the~~
17 ~~informational meeting or presentation allowed by subsection (a);~~



1 ~~and provided further that there is no commitment made relating~~
2 ~~to a vote on the issue.]~~ who attend meetings or presentations
3 allowed by subsection (a) may ask questions relating to official
4 board business of persons other than fellow board members;
5 provided that no member shall discuss any board business further
6 and shall cite this section as the basis for not continuing to
7 engage in discussion on the matter. The board members, at the
8 next duly noticed meeting of the neighborhood board, shall
9 report their attendance and the matters presented [~~and~~
10 ~~discussed~~] that related to official board business at the
11 [~~informational~~] meeting or presentation allowed by subsection
12 (a)."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Neighborhood Boards; Public Meetings; Permitted Interactions

Description:

Allows neighborhood board members to attend certain public meetings without violating the Sunshine Law under certain circumstances. (SB419 HD1)

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